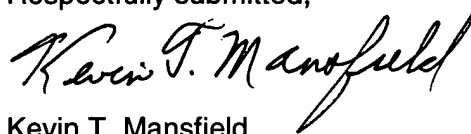


REMARKS

Claims 13-17, 19-21, 23-24, 26 and 27 are the only claims pending. Original claims 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 26 have been amended to eliminate multiple ranges and to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency. No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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